

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE

14 June 1950

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SUBJECT: Observance of Flag Day

1. The following memorandum from the White House, dated 9 June 1950, is quoted below for your information:

"THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

"TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

"Flag Day, June 14, 1950, the anniversary of the day on which the flag of the United States was adopted by the Congress as the emblem of the Union, will be observed in the District of Columbia with special patriotic exercises in the Sylvan Theater on the Washington Monument Grounds beginning shortly after 3:00 p.m.

"The Flag Day program has been arranged by our civic, fraternal, and religious organizations as President Woodrow Wilson stated in his proclamation setting aside Flag Day..... to serve as a means to give significant expression to our thoughtful love of America and our determination to make it greater and purer.

"It is therefore desired that as many as possible of the Federal employees in the area of the Monument Grounds who may be spared be permitted to attend the exercises without charge to annual leave. Any employees actively participating in the ceremonies will be excused from duty without charge to annual leave at an hour early enough for them to do so.

/s/DONALD S. DAWSON
Administrative Assistant
to the President"

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2. All employees whose services can be spared without unduly impairing the operations of the office concerned, may be excused at 3:00 p.m. for such time as is required for the accomplishment of this purpose.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Acting Executive

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